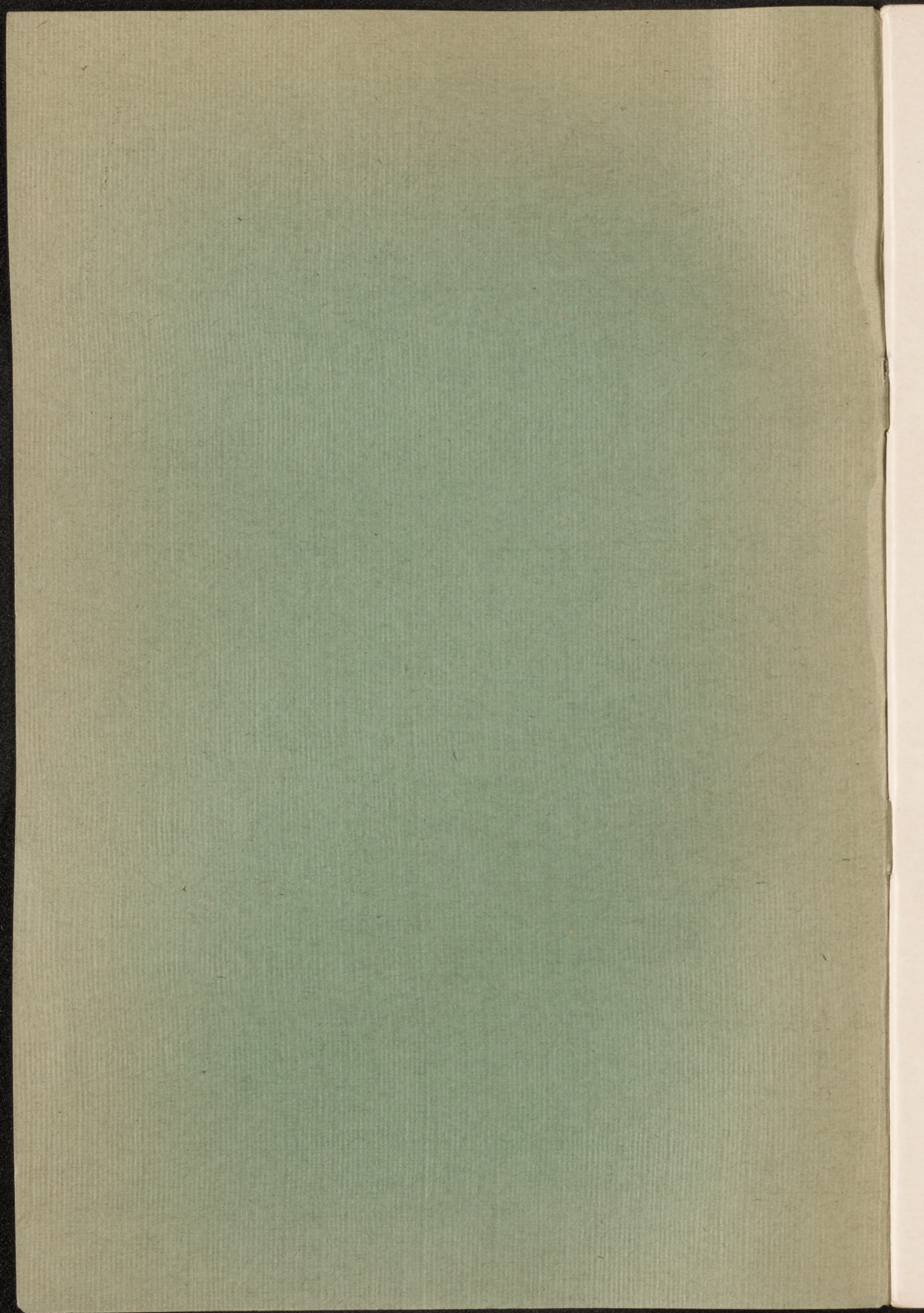


21
Twenty-first
Annual Report

San Francisco Nursery
for
Homeless Children

San Francisco
1910



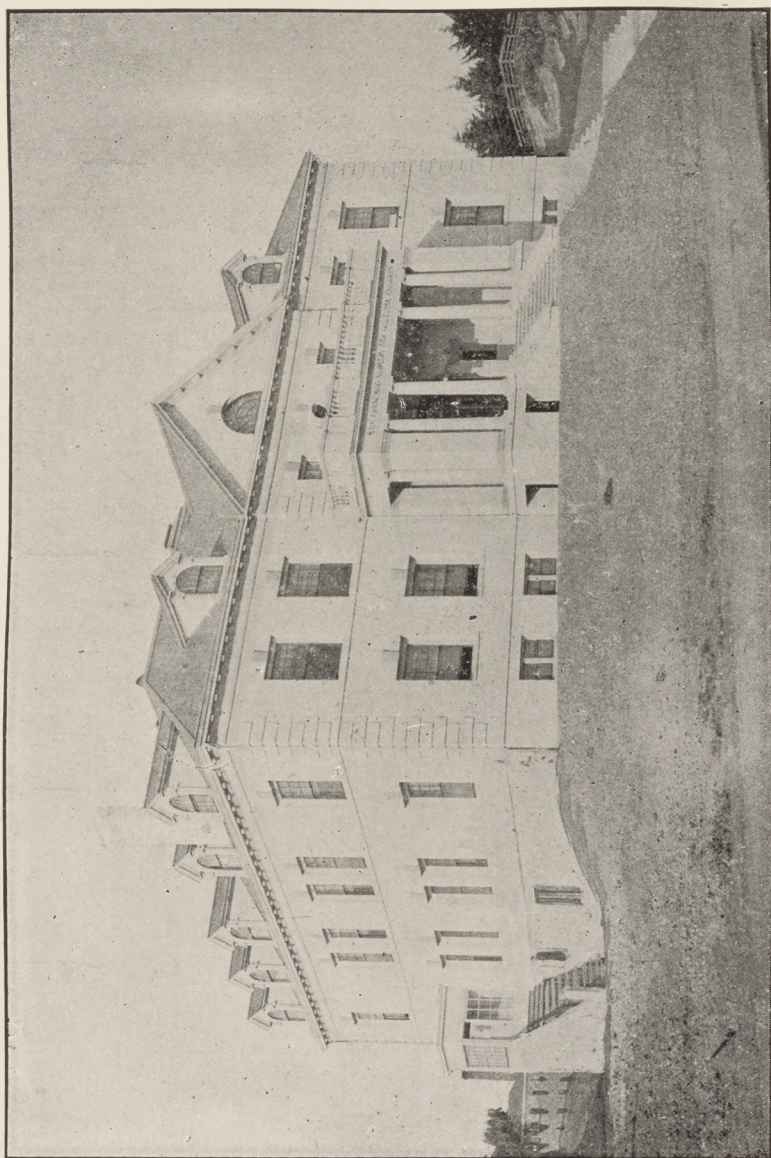
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
San Francisco Nursery
—FOR—
Homeless Children
For the Year 1910

Lake Street and 14th Avenue

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 1634

INCORPORATED MARCH 24, 1892

363636



San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children

The "Home" of the Society is located on Lake Street and Fourteenth Avenue, and may be visited any day except Sunday.

Parents and friends can visit the Children on the first Saturday and the third Sunday in the month from 2 to 5 P. M.

The nucleus of a library has been formed. It is the desire of the Board of Managers to increase the number of volumes, and the ladies hope friends of the Institution will aid by sending to the Home old or new books suitable for the children.

The attention of our friends is called to the generous offer of Wells, Fargo & Co. to forward to the Nursery, free of charge, packages not exceeding fifty pounds in weight.

Thirty-five dollars will purchase and equip a bed; ten dollars will maintain it for one year; or one hundred dollars will permanently care for it.

MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR 1911

OFFICERS

MRS. JACOB BERTZ	President
MRS. FRANK V. WRIGHT	First Vice-President
MRS. WM. KAUFMANN	Second Vice-President
MRS. JAMES C. SIMS	Third Vice-President
MRS. HERMAN F. WHIRLOW	Treasurer
MRS. E. P. ACKERMAN	Recording Secretary
MRS. J. J. THEOBALD	Corresponding Secretary

MANAGERS

MRS. E. P. ACKERMAN	2429 Vallesjo Street
MRS. JACOB BERTZ	2559 Filbert Street
MRS. FRED W. BRADLEY	2661 Broadway
MRS. R. S. BROWNE	2312 Devisadero Street
MRS. CARROLL D. BUCK	Alcatraz Island
MRS. ALBERT DERNHAM	2518 Jackson Street
MRS. ROBERT T. DEVLIN	2460 Broadway
MRS. WM. L. GERSTLE	2360 Washington Street
MRS. JAMES L. GOULD	1816 Encinal Avenue, Alameda
MRS. LEWIS A. GOULD	Beck Apartments
MRS. ELLA V. HOTALING	1904 Franklin Street
MRS. WM. KAUFMANN	St. Francis Hotel
MRS. CHAS. C. MOORE	3100 Washington Street
MRS. JAMES M. McDONALD	Hotel Oxford
MRS. JAMES A. MACKENZIE	2402 Steiner Street
MRS. FRANK W. MARSTON	2714 Sacramento Street
MISS WINIFRED MEARS	2764 Pierce Street
MISS ADELAIDE POLLOCK	909 Broderick Street
MRS. WM. T. SESNON	3100 Jackson Street
MRS. B. SCHLESINGER	1718 Vallesjo Street
MRS. JAMES C. SIMS	1001 Pine Street
MRS. J. J. THEOBALD	Alta Mira, Sausalito
MRS. FRANK V. WRIGHT	644 Taylor Avenue, Alameda
MRS. HERMAN F. WHIRLOW	1418 Larkin Street

TRUSTEES

C. S. NEAL	G. A. BERTON
NATHAN L. BELL	R. S. BROWNE
WM. L. GERSTLE	

PHYSICIANS

Visiting	Consulting
DR. GUY E. MANNING	DR. JAMES W. WARD
	DR. WM. BOERICKE

DENTIST

DR. WM. A. MENNE

ATTORNEYS

E. C. CHAPMAN	WM. P. HUBBARD
JAMES C. SIMS	

MATRON

MRS. M. J. HUBBERT

COMMITTEES FOR 1911.

Auditing	MRS. JAMES McDONALD and MRS. R. S. BROWNE
Press	MRS. WM. KAUFMANN and MRS. WM. L. GERSTLE
Investigation	MRS. F. V. WRIGHT and ASSOCIATED CHARITIES
Beds	MRS. J. C. SIMS and MRS. WM. KAUFMANN
Groceries	MRS. B. SCHLESINGER and MRS. C. C. MOORE
Sundries	MRS. FRED W. BRADLEY

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Adam Grant	Mrs. Julius Simon
Mrs. Isaac Hecht*	Mrs. Claus Spreckels*
Mr. Thomas Magee*	Mr. Claus Spreckels*
Mrs. Jonas Meyers	Mrs. Thomas Denigan
Mrs. Henry Meyers	Mr. Thomas Denigan
Mrs. E. A. Hagar*	Hilda A. Samson
Mr. Adolph Spreckels	Mrs. Henry Cowell*
Ethel Mary Crocker*	Mr. Henry Cowell*
Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker	Miss Helen Cowell
Marian Sahlein	Mrs. Henry Miller*
Mr. John W. Mackey*	Mrs. Sarah Kohl
Mr. Morris Meyerfeldt	Mrs. John Spieker Drum
Mr. H. Horstman*	Mrs. S. L. Kline
Mrs. D. J. Tallant*	Mrs. Fred H. Meyer
Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs	Mr. Fred H. Meyer
Dr. Guy E. Manning	Mrs. F. W. Marston
Mrs. Charles M. Jackson	Mrs. J. W. Shotwell
Mrs. Rudolph Samson	Mrs. Carrie B. McLean*
Mrs. Daniel Meyer*	Mr. James Gould
Mrs. Edgar F. Preston	Miss Grace Law Marsh

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. O. B. Burns	Mrs. E. W. Crelin
Mr. Henry T. Allen	Mr. Wm. E. Brown
Mrs. W. E. Dean	Mr. F. W. Lougee*
Mr. William Haas*	Mr. Garrett McEnerney
Mr. J. A. Roy	Mrs. Wm. Hollis
Mrs. W. H. Rodda	Mrs. Guy E. Manning
Mrs. M. H. Hecht	

*DECEASED.

President's Report

To the Managers and Members of

The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

During a ten years' stewardship as your President, it gives me great pleasure to announce that we have bought a square block of property at Lake and Fourteenth Avenue, have built a fitting home on it, and are now entirely free from indebtedness. And we feel that this Home for the Homeless Children of San Francisco is something that we can indeed be proud of.

I shall endeavor to be very modest and brief in touching upon the subject of the Nursery's history for the last ten years. When we started this venture of building in 1901, we had in our fund ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. This purchased our lot with a mortgage of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which was soon raised. Mr. Herbert Law agreed to give us five thousand (\$5,000) dollars toward the building of the Home, when we had raised ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars more. It would take too many pages to relate the many ways and means in which we finally raised this amount. With fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars we commenced to build. When the building was finished and ready for occupancy we had assumed a mortgage of nineteen thousand (\$19,000) dollars and had three thousand (\$3,000) dollars of unpaid bills. This was our financial condition at the time of the big earthquake in 1906, which destroyed the building to the extent of \$9,878 more. Let us draw the curtain here, as it would be too harrowing to review what we have been through.

Our last legacy was five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, left us by Mrs. F. W. Lougee, and has not only enabled us to lift the mortgage, but in addition to pave the street, lay a sidewalk and build a concrete fence-coping. It would be quite appropriate to quote here what one of our good friends and loyal citizens said regarding the work we have accom-

plished: "You are serving the community, and every mortal in the city owes you deference and a debt of gratitude." Very satisfying, is it not, to be appreciated? It is such kind thoughts as these which help us to accomplish our purposes.

Through the kindness of our dear member, Mrs. Hecht, we have received five hundred (\$500) dollars from the late M. H. Hecht estate.

Mrs. H. P. Hotaling has added one thousand (\$1,000) dollars more this year, making the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in all which she has contributed.

We also were given one hundred (\$100) dollars from the S. L. Klein estate.

You may gather from all these donations the idea that there is practically nothing for the Board ladies to do now—not so. This large piece of property must be taken care of and maintained at a considerable expense, which means we must work to accomplish it.

We are fully compensated for our work, however, when the records show that this year we have found, through the Children's Agency, permanent homes for ten of our little ones. This home-finding reduces the number of children in the Nursery, but I feel sure that in the future all institutions will simply be a temporary home for the dependent child. We must bend every effort to help find good homes for them. It is natural for the first thought to be one of jealousy for these children, in whom we are so interested, and to whom we become so attached, but we must overcome that feeling and do all we can to insure the child's welfare.

Our family is quite small at present, but it gives those in charge time to keep them very well cared for. With the personal attention Mrs. Hubbert gives them, it seems more like a private family than a public institution. When I speak of Mrs. Hubbert, I speak of one who is most loyal and self-denying. I know there are few her equal. What appeals

to us strongly in her work is the care she takes toward forming the child's character.

And while she is doing her part, Dr. Guy Manning is watching their health. All we ever compensate him with is our grateful and heartfelt thanks, which we have dispensed to him for many years. Also thanks to our consulting physicians, Dr. James Ward and Dr. William Boericke, who have consented to remain another year. And still we have plenty of thanks left for our Attorneys and Trustees.

The children's Christmas was unusually cheerful and happy, owing to the Young Ladies of the Auxiliary. Each year they seem to do more, and I know they are happy in the work and would not willingly give it up.

One memorial bed has been contributed this year. This is placed in the infirmary and is most attractive, bearing the plate of the donors. When our friends see this we hope it will inspire the desire of many to send us more.

I wish to thank the Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for their untiring and excellent work. Mrs. Theobald, who served as Treasurer for eight years, was compelled to retire on account of ill health. I have no fit words of appreciation at my command to thank her for the endless time and trouble she gave so freely.

We feel very sorry to lose two of our valuable Board Members. Absence from the city and illness made it necessary for them to resign, and we shall miss two such excellent workers as Mrs. Herbert Law and Mrs. Henry Dernham.

Before closing this report, I wish to say how much I appreciate the fact that you have all wanted me to occupy the chair these last ten years, and have seemed so satisfied with my administration, that it has made my work very pleasant.

Respectfully,

CAROLINE BALDWIN BERTZ.

Mrs. Jacob Bertz,
2559 Filbert Street.

Recording Secretary's Report

To the Board of Managers of

The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

In glancing over the records of the year just passed, that of 1910, there is found ample proof that the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children are entitled to the pleasure which must necessarily be theirs when reviewing the great amount of good which has been accomplished during the past twelve months.

We have provided a home for seventy-three children, thirty-three of whom are half orphans, three abandoned, and four whole orphans, the remainder having both parents living. During the year 1910, eleven regular meetings were held and four special, the average attendance being eleven at the regular meetings and at the special meetings, seven.

Spurred on always by the undaunted spirit of our esteemed President, Mrs. Bertz, each month saw something attempted and that something accomplished toward the betterment of conditions and the raising of much needed money and supply donations. In this connection, we trust our friends do not feel that we measure our appreciation by the amount, for we are always willing and ready to send for any contribution in the way of clothing and supplies or to accept donations of the smallest amount.

By the means of a legacy left to us and certain generous donations, we were enabled to sign contracts for street work, sidewalk and copings, besides paying the entire mortgage indebtedness on the building. Aside from this, repairing and other necessary improvements have been made, all of which entitles our band of workers to that "large content" which is given to so few to enjoy.

No other word of commendation need be added in praise of the fidelity of the Matron, Mrs. Hubbert, other than the reports of the visiting House Committee, who always found conditions quite satisfactory, the house orderly

and cleanly and the love and personal attention shown each homeless child something at which to marvel.

After eight years of faithful and efficient service as Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald retired from the office, and the memory of her good work shall be ever with us.

The Auxiliary girls, besides providing the usual Easter and Christmas entertainment for the children, have provided needed garments for the babies and instructed the older girls in the art of embroidering, and we extend to them their meed of praise and our gratitude.

Owing to the efforts of the Children's Agency in finding homes for our children, the family, at the present writing, numbers fifty-two. Letters from the parties who have taken the children for adoption speak in glowing terms of the contentment of the children thus fortunately placed, and the happiness of the family who have made this possible.

However, in spite of the pride we feel at this moment, it is not for us to rest on our laurels, as there are many finishing touches to be added. We are insatiable when it comes to a question of the Nursery, and shall bend every effort to see installed a vegetable garden, a well, new fences and everything that tends to make a model institution.

Thanking the Board for their confidence during the past year, and the many who have so generously responded when asked for aid, I respectfully submit my third annual report.

HETTIE G. ACKERMAN.

Mrs. E. P. Ackerman.

Treasurer's Report

*To the Board of Managers and Members of
The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:*

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues	\$ 513.95
Monthly subscriptions	5.00
Donations	2,904.01
State aid	2,819.35
Inmate's relations	1,307.85
Court allowance	1,606.25
Mite box	178.19
Refund	26.95
Personal collections	802.00
Mile nickels	27.90
Legacies	5,600.00
Pencils	101.00

\$15,392.45

Balance on hand January 1, 1910..... 446.17

\$15,858.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Telephone	\$ 37.75
Food	2,977.26
Water	282.27
Fuel and lights	800.90
Labor	3,573.75
Drugs	31.20
Supplies	150.78
Sundries	540.92
Interest on mortgage	94.00
Repairs	210.27
Paid on mortgage	3,500.00
Taxes, etc.	272.75

\$12,471.85

Balance on hand January 1, 1911..... 3,386.77

\$15,858.62

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. THEOBALD, Treasurer.
(Jan. 1 to July 1, 1910.)

MARY B. WHIRLOW, Treasurer.
(July 1 to Dec. 31, 1910.)

Physician's Report

*To the Board of Managers of
The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:*

LADIES:

It is often said that comparisons are odious. This is probably true in some cases, but not so in the work done and the cures performed in our little family as we compare them from year to year. To bring one twelve months side by side with another period of the same length would not prove much, for there would be a similar trend of events, just as one day follows another in the routine of our regular life. With us, one season is just as apt to bring a certain class of diseases to accompany it or to follow in its wake as is a corresponding season, and consequently much depends upon whether we escape or fall in with the prevailing epidemics.

The amount of real sickness that develops in the Nursery is, however, unusually small; partly on account of a most healthful locality and surroundings, partly on account of the watchful care of matron and nurses, to a great extent upon the regular habits and care in diet, and, finally, from the practice of examining all applicants before they are admitted.

That there is bound to be sickness of a contagious or epidemic character is self-evident when you consider that the children attend the public school, where they are brought in contact with many other children, and when relatives, both old and young, of all states and conditions and from all parts of the city, visit their little ones at frequent intervals. In fact, that they do not have many more epidemics is a surprise to me. When, I may ask, in the memory of the Board have you experienced a single case of scarlet fever?

And only twice in my nineteen years' service in the Nursery have we had a case of diphtheria develop, and in both of these instances they have been limited to individuals and, I am glad to say, followed by recovery.

I cannot eliminate occasional epidemics of measles, mumps, chicken pox and whooping cough, any of which may run a particularly severe and dangerous course in bodies not naturally strong or with marked hereditary tendencies, but even these turn out usually favorable. You must realize also that even skin affections in these children may run a severe course, being not local conditions alone, but a local manifestation of an internal and deep-seated state of the child.

To consider the past year in detail, I would state that our main epidemic disease this year, and that a very limited one among our babies, has been the whooping cough. One small child has at present a severe broncho-pneumonia following the same, which placed him at death's door, and with the family history does not prophesy very well for the future. The other illnesses have been mainly those of child life,—colds, coughs, stomach troubles, etc. No severe accidents have occurred, and only a very, very few of even falls and knocks. I am happy to report that there have been no deaths whatever, a condition which I know is always as gratifying to you as to me. As a little idea of what has been done, I will state that 108 visits have been made by my assistant and myself, with some 303 prescriptions. These figures do not in reality prove much as to the general health when it is considered that twenty or thirty of these prescriptions and ten or more of the visits might be for one case and follow on consecutive days, but it does give you an idea of what the attending physician's duties are. There are always many directions by telephone for minor ailments. A number of vaccinations have been performed. Every child that has been admitted has been examined personally by me.

My assistant, Dr. Blackshaw, deserves a portion of the gratitude for he has attended many times when I have been busy and unable to give the proper attention.

The matron always gives me strong support, so that I am able to accomplish much and thus receives my gratitude daily instead of in an annual report. The nurses also do their part and receive recognition publicly.

Moreover, I thank each and every lady of the Board for her individual kindnesses in my department, and especially the President, who is always more than kind and to whom I have to look for much assistance with my sick children.

Wishing you the full measure of success for the coming year, I remain always,

Respectfully,

GUY EDMUND MANNING, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

Subscribers

Adler, Mrs. W. W.	\$ 2.50
Anspacher, Mrs. S.	2.50
Anspacher, Mrs. P.	6.00
Ackerman, Mrs. I. S.	5.00
Abrahamson, Mrs. H.	2.50
Ackerman, Mrs. E. P.	6.00
Berton, Mrs. G. A.	10.00
Bertz, Mrs. Jacob	6.00
Belshaw, Mrs. C. M.	12.00
Brinegar, Mrs. E. P.	12.00
Bachman, Mrs. S. H.	2.50
Barth, Mr. J.	6.00
Bienenfeld, Miss C.	3.00
Bell, Mr. N. L.	12.00
Browne, Mrs. R. S.	6.00
Bradley, Mrs. F. W.	6.00
Baer, Mrs. J.	6.00
Blood, Mrs. H. S.	5.00
Colburn, Mrs. R. L.	5.00
Crim, Mrs. W. H.	2.50
Crocker, Mrs. Chas.	5.00
Dernham, Mrs. A.	6.00
Dernham, Mrs. H.	6.00
Denigan, Mrs. Thos.	12.00
Davis, Mrs. J. F.	5.00
Elliot, Miss Louise	3.00
Fish, Mrs. Chas.	5.00
Gould, Mrs. J. L.	6.00
Gould, Mr. J. L.	12.00
Gould, Mrs. L. A.	6.00
Gabbs, Mrs. M. S.	3.00

Gunst, Mrs. M.	6.00
Gerstle, Mrs. Wm.	6.00
Giselman, Mrs. Wm.	2.50
Goldstein, Mrs. E. L.	5.00
Goss, Dr. Alice M.	3.00
Hellman, Mr. I. W.	12.00
Hamburger, Mrs. H.	5.00
Hyman, Mrs. H. W.	6.00
Hecht, Miss E.	2.50
Hecht, Mr. Joel K.	5.00
Hotaling, Mrs. A. P.	6.00
Hyams, Mrs. E.	6.00
Jacobs, Mrs. C.	3.00
Jacobi, Mrs. J. J.	3.00
Kaufman, Mr. Ellis	5.00
Kaufman, Mrs. Wm.	6.00
Katz, Mrs. L. R.	5.00
Kutner, Mr. A. L.	6.00
Kutner, Mr. Alfred	6.00
Kind, Mr. Morris	12.00
Lipman, Mrs. F. L.	12.00
Lowenberg, Mrs. I.	5.00
Law, Mrs. Herbert	6.00
Law, Mrs. Hartland	5.00
Levy, Mr. S. W.	2.50
Lippett, Mrs. S. C.	5.00
Marston, Mrs. F.	6.00
McDonald, Mrs. J. L.	6.00
Mann, Mrs. C. H.	12.00
Michaels, Mrs. L.	5.00
McEnery, Mrs. G.	5.00
McKenzie, Mrs. J.	6.00
Manson, Mrs. J. I.	6.00
Moore, Mrs. C. C.	6.00
Moffatt, Mrs. L. W.	5.00
McDonald, Mr. Wm.	6.00
Mears, Miss Winifred	1.50

O'Brien, Mrs. G. I.	5.00
Pockwitz, Mrs. L.	3.00
Patek, Mrs. F.	6.00
Pierce, Mrs. Ira	2.50
Pollock, Miss A.	6.00
Rothchild, Mrs. H.	6.00
Rossier, Mrs. C. A.	5.00
Roos, Mrs. L. L.	6.00
Schuyler, Mr. T. J.	5.00
Sesnon, Mrs. Wm.	6.00
Sims, Mrs. J. C.	6.00
Shirek, Mrs. C.	6.00
Steinfeld, Mrs. M.	6.00
Stettheimer, Mrs. W. W.	5.00
Schlesinger, Mrs. B.	6.00
Sweeney, Mrs. L. H.	5.00
Sperry, Mrs. Geo.	5.00
Schweitzer, Mrs. M.	5.00
Tum Suden, Mrs. Otto	5.00
Theobald, Mrs. J. J.	6.00
Whirlow, Mrs. H. F.	6.00
Wilson, Mrs. W. W.	10.00
Wiel, Mrs. L. P.	5.00
Wingerter, Miss Inez	2.50
Wingerter, Mr. Carl	2.50
Walter, Mrs. C. R.	6.00
Walter, Mrs. I. N.	5.00
Wright, Mrs. F. V.	6.00
Wormser, Mrs. L.	5.00
Willard, Miss G.	6.00
Whirlow, Mr. H. F.	5.00
Whirlow, Miss H. E.	6.00
de Young, Mrs. M. H.	5.00

Contributors of Money

Mr. James Elder	\$1,000.00
Mr. George Hooper	20.00
Cunningham & Politeo	5.00
Firemans Fund Insurance Co.	10.00
Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.....	5.00
Phoenix Packing Co.	9.00

Report of Corresponding Secretary

DONORS OF SUPPLIES

FIRMS

Atchinson, B. M. & Co.	North Alaska Salmon Co.
California Baking Co.	Paladina, A., Fish Co.
Emporium	Pacific Syndicate Co.
Elder, Paul & Co.	Ruud Water Heater Co.
Folger, J. A. & Co.	Sherman & Clay
Hotel Regent	Schilling, A. & Co.
Haas, Geo. & Son	Shorb Millinery Co.
Johnson Bros.	San Francisco Call
Maskey's	Western Fish Co.
Wells Fargo & Co. Express	

SOCIETIES

Associated Charities
Auxiliary to S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children
First Unitarian Church
King Solomon's Temple, O. E. S.
Mizpah Charity Club
Needlework Guild (S. F. Branch)
Needlework Guild (San Rafael Branch)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

INDIVIDUALS

Ackerman, Mr. E. P.	Basford, Mr. Harold
Ackerman, Mrs. E. P.	Bare, Mrs. S.
Adams, Mrs. C. H.	Browne, Mrs. R. S.
Adams, Mr. E. H.	Brown, Mrs. C. G.
Ames, Mrs. Worthington (Fair Oaks, Cal.)	Bradley, Mrs. F. W.
Armstrong, Mrs. J. R.	Berton, Mrs. G. A.
Abrahamson, Mrs. Henry	Bell, Mr. Nathan L.
Bertz, Mrs. Jacob	Bauer, Mrs. Samuel
	Bendheim, Mrs. H.

Curtis, Mrs. F. M.
(San Mateo, Cal.)
Cole, Mrs.
Cooper, Mrs. Margaret
(San Carlos, Cal.)
Clement St., No. 3026
Dernham, Mrs. Albert
Dernham, Mrs. Henry
Denigan, Mrs. Thomas
Dressage, Master Arnold
Doge, Mr. G. O.
Elliott, Miss J.
Ferguson, Mrs. James
Ferguson, Master Jack
Fontaine, Mrs. G. M.
(San Mateo, Cal.)
Follingsworth, Miss J.
Goldstein, Mrs. E. L.
Gould, Mrs. James L.
Gould, Mrs. Lewis A.
Goldstein, Miss Lutie
Goldstein, Miss Frances
Gould, Mrs. Margaret
(Alameda)
Garlick, Mrs. Dr. P. G.
Goldsmith, Mrs.
Gerstle, Mrs. William
Gerstle, Mrs. Mark
Guerin, Mrs. F. W.
Goodman, Miss
Greenblatt, Miss
Hotaling, Mrs. Ella
Hecht, Mrs. M. H.
Harris, Miss Martha
Johnson, Mrs. A. B.
Katz, Mrs. L. R.

Kaufmann, Mrs. William
Kline, Mrs. S. L.
Lavenson, Mrs. M. S.
Lichtenberg, Mrs.
Lowenstein, Mrs. Herman
Law, Herbert E.
Manson, Mrs. J. I.
Matsuzo, Nagai
Martin, Mrs. A. H.
Marston, Mrs. F. W.
Mason, Mr.
(S. F. Call Office)
McDonald, Mrs. James
McKenzie, Mrs. J. A.
McKenzie, Mrs. James
Moore, Mrs. C. C.
Maxwell, Mrs.
Michels, Mrs. Leopold
McPherson, Mrs.
Meyer, Mrs. S. O.
Meyer, Miss R.
McElroy, Miss Louise
Miller, Mrs.
Orear, Mrs. H. W.
O'Brien, Mr. (Emporium)
Rothschilds, Mrs. John
Robinson, Mr. H. W.
Regensberger, Mrs. Martin
Rulofson, Mr. A. C.
Sims, Mrs. J. C.
Sternfeld, Mrs. J.
Schlessenger, Mrs. B.
Schlessenger, Mr. B.
Sawyer, Mrs. H. H.
(Napa City, Cal)
Sullivan, Mrs. J. J.

Sesnon, Mrs. W. T.
Salsbury, Mrs. E. D.
Schweitzer, Mrs. M.
Saul, Miss
Schamberg, Mr. Herbert
Schamberg, Mrs. Herbert
Smyth, Mrs. M. H.
Tillinghast, Mrs. I. S.
(Sausalito)

Tillinghast, Miss
(Sausalito)
Theobald, Mrs. J. J.
Wingerter, Mrs. E. P.
Wingerter, Miss Ynez
Wingerter, Master Carl
Whirlow, Mrs. Herman
Wright, Mrs. F. V.
Wiel, Mrs. L. P.

One hundred and twenty-seven letters of acknowledgment written during the year.

Respectfully,

GRACE GOULD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Past Officers

1892

President, Mrs. J. L. Dunn
Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Harrington
Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Tripler
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. W. Young

1893

President, Mrs. Jas. Dunn
Vice-President, Mrs. A. D. Sharon
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. E. A. Tripler
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. W. Young

1894

President, Mrs. T. R. McGurn
1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. D. Sharon
2d Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. Hecht
3d Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Dunn
Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Tripler
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
Treasurer, Miss C. Young

1895

President, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Smith
2d Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. Valleau
3d Vice-President, Mrs. H. Beveridge
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Clark Burnham
Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. J. W. Edwards
Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Wagner

1896

President, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Smith
2d Vice-President, Mrs. J. Bertz
3d Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. W. Haskell
Cor. Sec'y, Miss Clara Wilson
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1897

President, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Bertz
2d Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Frank
3d Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Osborne
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson
Corresponding Sec'y, Miss S. E. Cowell
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1898

President, Mrs. Wm. Hollis
1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Bertz
2d Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Frank
3d Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Smith
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. James Elder
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1899

President, Mrs. Wm. Frank
1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Pew
2d Vice-President, Miss Clara Wilson
3d Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Gould
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. James Elder
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1900

President, Mrs. Wm. Frank, succeeded
by Mrs. J. W. Pew
1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Pew
2d Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Elder
3d Vice-President, Miss S. E. Cowell
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Cor. Sec'y, Miss C. V. Truslow
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1901

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Elder
2d Vice-President, Miss S. E. Cowell
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Cor. Sec'y, Miss C. V. Truslow
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1902

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Elder
2d Vice-President, Miss S. E. Cowell
3d Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Thomas
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1903

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Thomas
2d Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Leake
3d Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Guy E. Manning
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McLenegan

1904

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Leake
 2d Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Gerstle
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Guy E. Manning
 Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. Jas. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald

1905

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 2d Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Law
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Gerstle
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Guy E. Manning
 Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald

1906

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 2d Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Law
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Gerstle
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Guy E. Manning
 Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald

1907

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 2d Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Law
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Gerstle
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. Guy E. Manning
 Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald

1908

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 2d Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Law
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Kaufman
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. E. P. Ackerman
 Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald

1909

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 2d Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Law
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Kaufman
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. E. P. Ackerman
 Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald

1910

President, Mrs. J. Bertz
 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Wright
 2d Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Kaufman
 3d Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Sims
 Recording Sec'y, Mrs. E. P. Ackerman
 Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. J. L. Gould
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Theobald
 (From January 1st to July 1st)
 Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Whirlow
 (From July 1st to January 1st)

Form of Bequest

To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all—(here insert description of property).

Together with all appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.

Auxiliary
of the
San Francisco Nursery
for
Homeless Children

Officers of the Auxiliary

President.....	Miss A. von Hagen
Vice-President.....	Miss Edna Osborn
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Arthur McKenna
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss W. Hohweisner
Treasurer.....	Miss L. von Hagen

Active Members

Miss Maud Arnold	Miss Kate Kron
Mrs. R. Burns	Mrs. Arthur McKenna
Miss Lora Clark	Miss Janet McLean
Mrs. James A. Davis	Miss Susie McNab
Miss Margaret H. Gibb	Miss Alberta McKenzie
Mrs. H. C. Hand	Miss Florence Murphy
Miss Martha Harris	Miss Edna Osborn
Mrs. Harrison Houseworth	Mrs. J. Rolph
Miss F. E. Hewitt	Mrs. Paul Shattuck
Mrs. Albert S. Hart	Miss L. von Hagen
Miss W. Hohweisner	Miss A. von Hagen

Associate Members

Mrs. O. D. Austin	Mrs. W. Hunt
Miss Maud Bristol	Mrs. Earl Miller
Mrs. W. F. Bogart	Mrs. R. E. Revalk
Mrs. L. Burnham	Mrs. S. P. Smith
Mrs. F. H. Druffel	Mrs. A. H. R. Schmidt
Mrs. James Gibb	A Friend
Mr. H. C. Hand	

Report of the Secretary of the Auxiliary

*To the Board of Managers and Members of the
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children.*

The past year has been an exceptionally pleasant one to the officers and members of the Auxiliary and we trust that this next year of "1911" will bring us as good results.

We have had eight regular meetings and two special, all of which were well attended. We have a total membership of thirty-five, of whom twenty-two are active and thirteen associate.

We have made gingham aprons for the babies, besides buying oilcloth for their table, and dishes, knives, forks, spoons and napkins for the dining room.

On each holiday during the year the children have received their usual treat of sweets, and on Tuesday, December 27th, they enjoyed their annual Xmas tree and party, also the many pretty and useful presents they received, besides ice cream, cake, candy, oranges, apples, etc. Many friends came to enjoy the afternoon with us, and the happy children, with a look of delight on each face, helped us to realize that our efforts were well worth the while.

It has been possible for the Auxiliary to take the children on three outings. In September we took them to the "Circus," and on two other occasions we spent the afternoon at the "Chutes."

Our members look forward to another bright and successful year, and wish to thank their many friends who so kindly acknowledged our Xmas appeals, and hope they will always remain our friends to help in such a worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ARTHUR MCKENNA,

Secretary of the Auxiliary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary

*To the Board of Managers and Members of the
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children.*

I beg leave to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

By Cash on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 48.00
Dues, Active Members	55.00
Dues, Associate Members	15.25
Donation for Circus	6.00
Nickelodeon Tickets	64.60
Donations for Christmas, 1910.....	123.50

Total Receipts\$312.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dishes, Knives, Forks and Spoons.....	\$ 34.77
Oilcloth	2.40
Napkins	7.00
Postage and Stationery	6.05
Circus	16.75
Pies for Thanksgiving	4.50
Children's Christmas	114.03
Sundries	10.60

Total Disbursements\$196.10

Balance on hand January 1, 1911..... 116.25

\$312.35

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GIBB,

Treasurer of Auxiliary.

Contributors

Emporium	Mrs. S. D. Mayer
Islam Temple	Mrs. Alexander McAdie
Mr. F. W. Eaton	Mrs. E. L. Goldstein
Mr. C. S. Myrick	Mrs. Felix Latz
Mr. A. W. Jackson	Mrs. W. C. Peyton
Miss E. Willis	Mr. Samuel Jacobson
Mrs. E. Rochat	Schilling & Co.
S. F. Compressed Air Clean-	Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden
ing Co.	Mr. Theodore Foster
Mrs. Lewis P. Wiel	Geo. Haas & Sons
Mrs. Sarchel D. Cooper	Miss E. A. Smith
Mrs. Justin Bamberger	Dr. Chas. B. Porter
The German Savings & Loan	Mrs. J. R. Armstrong
Society	Mrs. Thomas Dennigan
Mrs. Julian Eisenbach	North Alaska Salmon Co.
Mrs. M. Koshland	Mr. George W. Hooper
Mrs. Henry Meyer	Mrs. W. M. Hand
Mrs. H. J. Curtaz	Mrs. H. M. van Pelt
Miss Norma Osborn	Mr. R. H. Childs
Mrs. N. van Bergen	Mr. E. C. Branscheid
Mrs. John Spruance	Misses Summerton
Mrs. W. W. Haskell	Mrs. F. C. Jones
Miss E. C. Fiala	Mrs. R. E. Revalk

1892

THE
LIBRARY
OF THE
MUSEUM OF
COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY
AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Cambridge, Mass.

RECEIVED
JAN 10 1892

1892

1892

Gould, Sullivan & Co

High-Grade and Exclusive

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Evening Gowns and Wraps

Coats and Dresses

Waists, Petticoats, Etc.

Our man-tailored suits of exclusive materials are the talk of the town and we guarantee the garments we make to be perfect fitting.

We invite your inspection

253 POST STREET

One-half block from Union Square

Smart Wear for Women



The Emporium

caters to the women of San Francisco, particular
in their taste and prudent in their buying.

COURTEOUS ATTENTION AND
SATISFACTION IS YOURS

and your purchase as you *wish* or money refunded
without question.



The Emporium

THE MOTHER'S STORE

Wee tots of San Francisco are provided for in every way at the Emporium.

From abroad, piles of dainty European-made garments, exclusive—practical—and at prices almost as low as for the domestic article.

Special Juvenile Sections for their wares. The Play Ground and an All-The-Year-Round Toy Department for their amusement.

Johnson Bros., Inc.

2183-87 FILLMORE ST.

Private Exchange West 964
to all Departments

Leading Temperance GROCERS

OF THE CITY

Special Wholesale Prices Given on Application

*In our BAKERY DEPARTMENT we carry a very Large Line of
Home-Made Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Etc.*

TRY THEM

J. H. DUMBRELL, Prop.

Phone WEST 571

Orders Shipped to the Country

Dumbrell's Fruit Market

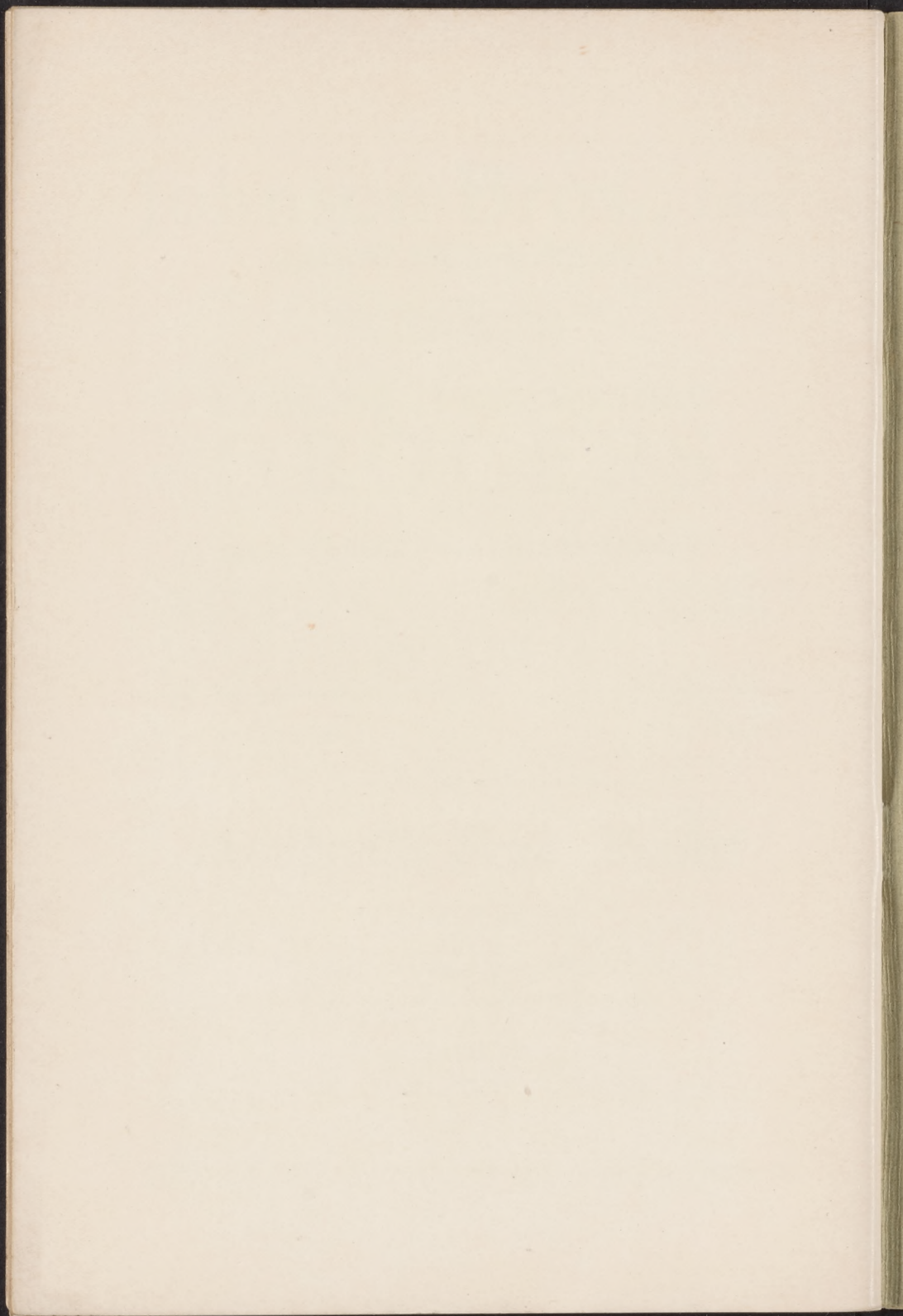
Highest Quality

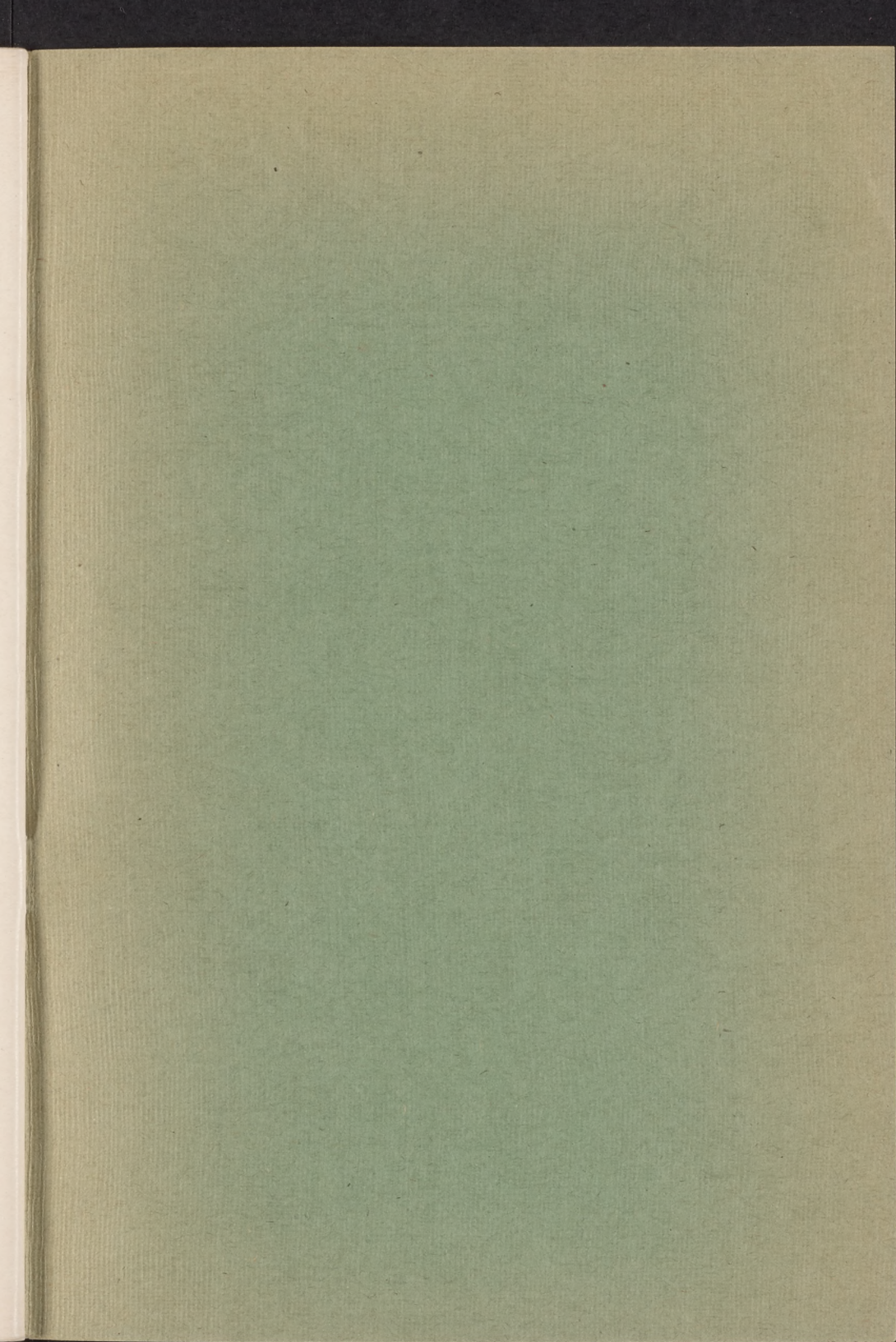
Fruits and Vegetables

: : Agents for :
PURE IMPORTED OLIVE OIL

2841-43-45 California Street, near Devisadero







Quality - Purity - Service

WE desire to serve our patrons in the most efficient manner; to give "superior quality," and to make this establishment the merited choice of the particular buyer.

Goldberg, Bowen & Co.

Main City Store, Sutter above Kearny Street

OTHER CITY BRANCHES

California and Devisadero Streets
Haight Street and Masonic Ave.

Oakland Store: Thirteenth and Clay Streets